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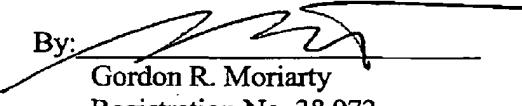
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AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2007, Applicant submits the following amendments, remarks, and request for reconsideration. Applicant submits that this paper is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Two-month Extension of Time Request and \$460.00 fee. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees associated with this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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